



*IFN*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/674,008 Confirmation No. 8861

Applicant : A. MAKI et al

Filed : October 24, 2000

Titled : OPTICAL MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT AND OPTICAL  
MEASUREMENT METHOD

TC/A.U. : 2863

Examiner : S. CHERRY

Docket No.: NIP-208

Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 31, 2005, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner as Group IIIa, including claims 3-14 as amended by the amendment being filed concurrently herewith. This election is made without traverse.

Please charge any additional fees resulting from this action to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gene W. Stockman  
Registration No. 21, 021  
Attorney for Applicants

MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.  
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 684-1120  
Date: June 21, 2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/674,008 Confirmation No. 8861

Applicant : A. MAKI et al

Filed : October 24, 2000

Titled : OPTICAL MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT AND OPTICAL  
MEASUREMENT METHOD

TC/A.U. : 2863

Examiner : S. CHERRY

Docket No.: NIP-208

Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.